

HOME HAPPENINGS

—Shortest days of the year.

—Make someone happy at Christmas time.

—We wish every Dispatch reader a very Merry Christmas.

—A considerable number of people about town are suffering with severe colds.

—Prophets who predicted a mild winter missed their calculations by a wide margin.

—Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neff entertained quite a number of relatives at dinner.

—No attempt was made by local dealers to harvest an ice crop during the recent cold weather.

—The Farmers' National Bank of Canfield has sent out a large number of calendars the past week.

—If you have not already done so, join the Red Cross without delay. The help of every patriot is needed.

—Christmas mail, incoming and outgoing, is very heavy at the local post office and promises to eclipse all previous records.

—The Dispatch is glad to receive letters from soldier boys direct or from people written. Let us have the letters, friends.

—The Canfield public schools close this (Friday) afternoon for the holiday vacation which continues until Wednesday, January 2.

—Canfield people have been greatly favored in the matter of coal supply, which at all times this season has been equal to the demand.

—The remains of Gideon Handwork, an aged resident of Austintown township who died last week, were placed in the mausoleum in the Canfield cemetery.

—Rural mail carriers have been having a hard time of it for several weeks and it would be a graceful thing for patrons to remember them at Christmas time.

—On Monday the Canfield Gas & Electric Co. began giving 24-hour electric light and power service in the village. Many homes and business places are being wired for the current.

—Quite a number of Canfield soldier boys in training camps have got to be home for the Christmas holidays. On account of railroad conditions it is feared many of them, as well as their people, will be disappointed.

—The Akron-Boston motor express will shortly resume its trips through Canfield. For several months, while roads were being built between Canfield and Atwater, it was necessary to send the trucks via other routes.

—Ohio quota of the \$2,000,000,000 issue of War Saving Stamps is \$106,000.00. This amount must be "saved" before next December. These stamps are sold at the postoffice where information about them is freely given.

—Following are the officers of Argus Masonic lodge for the ensuing year: W. M., E. R. Ziegler; S. W., Paul Wilcox; J. W., Dana B. Power; secretary, S. A. Arnold; treasurer, F. A. Morris; S. D., H. J. Dickson; J. D., A. B. Detchon.

—Several letters have been received the past week by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Manchester from their son Harry who is in Italy preparing himself to fight air battles against the Germans. He has made many flights and with this time is probably seeing active service.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Mahoning County Agricultural Society held in Youngstown Monday T. L. Knauf of Calla was elected president, Ewing Gault of North Jackson vice president, E. R. Ziegler of Canfield secretary and W. J. Dickson of Canfield treasurer.

—Jack Frost last Sunday crept into the water jacket of the gas engine that drives the machinery in the Dispatch office with the result that not a wheel turned Monday until after the Smith-Bachmann Machine Co. experts brought the dead engine back to life and it is now just as full of energy as ever.

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment next Monday evening, commencing at 7:30. A fine program has been arranged and as has been the custom for several years a giving Christmas will be observed. The gifts will be sent to Christ Mission in Youngstown. All are invited.

—J. Howard Edwards of Youngstown and Mark H. Little of Canfield have been appointed city and county chairmen, respectively, of the Mahoning county war savings stamps committee. They are selecting their assistants in all parts of the county and the campaign for the sale of stamps will be on in full force Jan. 1.

—On account of the breaking down Wednesday of the locomotive that pulls the Niles & Lisbon branch passenger, mail and express train no mail was received from the north in the evening and no mail came from the south Thursday morning. This will explain why a number of news letters are not printed in today's Dispatch.

—Dean Hill Dairy Farm of which H. J. Beardsley is manager, will lose eleven fine Jersey cows. A state veterinarian was here last Friday and examined the animals and found them to be suffering from tuberculosis. They will all have to be slaughtered. The cows are among the best in the country. They were appraised by Roy Frederick, John Riley and C. H. Hine.

—Mayor J. B. Jones has been requested by authorities in Youngstown to have all Notaries Public in Canfield lend young men who receive Quisling's every possible assistance in killing out names. Mr. Jones is himself a Notary and he as well as all others holding commissions will gladly perform the service desired by all who request it. No compensation is expected or will be accepted for any assistance given.

—Mrs. Harriet Masten of Cleveland, formerly of Canfield, is now 88 years of age but despite that fact is still very active and has been of great assistance in Red Cross work. Her son, Attorney Frank S. Masten, with whom she makes her home, informs the Dispatch that during the past summer and fall she has made 64 sheets, 300 towels, 14 dozen handkerchiefs, 11 dozen napkins, 12 pairs bedclothes, 12 sheets, 1 1/2 dozen spoons, 15 awes, one scarf and 12 pairs of wristlets. If there is a woman in this county of Mrs. Masten's age who can equal her wonderful record the Dispatch would be glad to have the information.

—Sleight for more than a week now but nothing is heard of sleighing parties, once the joy of young people.

—The Dispatch has received from D. W. Galehouse, former Mahoning county agricultural agent, a copy of the Fargo (N. D.) Courier-News containing a large picture of young people, winners in industrial contest held under the direction of the extension department of the North Dakota experiment station, who attended the boys' and girls' institute held in Fargo. Prominent in the picture is Mr. Galehouse who is state director of the work.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the M. E. Church next Monday evening to which the public is cordially invited. Following is the program:

Organ Selection—James B. Jones. Carol, "Joy to the World," 107 Hymnal—Audience.

Prayer—Supt. A. B. Williamson. Carol—There's a Song in the Air, 112—Audience.

Welcome—George Miller, Prof. J. C. Skaggs. Chorus—"Merry Bells of Joy"—by 20 boys and girls.

Recitation—Earl Demming. Dialogue—"The Night Before Christmas"—by 16 children.

Recitation—Ruth Riley. Song—"I Winkle Little Star"—Primary.

Monologue—"Ted Goes Shopping"—Clarence Elliott. Chorus—"Hallelujah," 16 girls.

Reading—Prof. J. C. Skaggs. Violin Solo—Mrs. L. D. Williams. Chorus—"Birthday of a King," 14 boys and girls.

Recitation—Santa Claus Has Struck—Gertrude Bauer.

One Act Drama—"The New Christmas"—Mr. Santa Claus—J. W. Baird. Lord Esplan—Thaddeus Rose.

Miss Granger, a maid—Minnie Myers. Chorus, a maid—Blanche Lynn.

Mrs. Santa Claus—Mrs. Herbert Pricer. Carol—"Silent Night," 123, Hymnal—Audience.

Benediction—Rev. L. D. Williams.

JAMES H. WARRICK DEAD

James H. Warrick died at his home on the western border of the village Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock after a long illness due to infirmities incident to advanced years. Deceased was born in Ohioville, Pa., August 22, 1835, consequently was in the eighty-third year of his age. In 1866 he opened a general store in Ohioville and successfully conducted the business for 35 years. Later he removed to Columbiana county where he resided before coming to Canfield quite a number of years ago. He was a man of high character and on all questions had the courage of his convictions. He was a charter member of East Liverpool Masonic lodge, an honorary member of Beaver Falls lodge, and the oldest member of the order in Canfield. On July 28, 1864, he was united in marriage with Miss Henrietta Glenn, who, with the following children, survives him—Mrs. George Hunter of Beaver Falls, Pa., Curtis G. Warrick of Elkton, O., and Mrs. Ina Kyle of Canfield. He also leaves nine grandchildren. Funeral services, held from the family home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, were conducted by Rev. W. P. Hollister, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The remains were placed in the mausoleum in the village cemetery.

GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Ernest Credico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Credico, who enlisted in the regular army several months ago and was for some time stationed at Gettysburg before being transferred to Charlotte, N. C., arrived home Wednesday and was given a most cordial welcome by former schoolmates and friends. During the afternoon he received a stream of callers and in the evening thirty-five friends visited his home and made him very happy. His furlough is a short one and he expects to be back with his battalion the last of the week. He has volunteered for overseas service and believes he will be called shortly.

GET A RED CROSS BANNER

It is the desire of the Red Cross that a service banner be displayed in a window of every house containing a member. A small red cross is to be added for each additional member and where all the members of a household belong a white star is to be placed in the center of the large red cross. If you do not have one of these banners call at the home of Miss Marion Fowler, secretary, and you will be supplied free of charge. If you are not a member join and get one. We want a banner in every house in town.

HELP THE SUFFERING

At the Christmas entertainment in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock, an opportunity will be given all generous hearts to give to the needy. Gifts of money for those starving in other lands should be placed in envelopes marked with name of destination. Gifts of food of any kind, of clothing and toys will be sent to Christ Mission. Canned fruit and preserves and jellies for the kindergarten especially desired. A committee will attend to the distribution of all gifts.

Extra Work for Women

War conditions try the strength of women. The overworked woman, in home, office or factory, will find in Foley Kidney Pills a ready relief from kidney trouble, backache, headache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen muscles and that awful tired feeling. They assist nature in restoring strength and vitality. F. A. Morris, Canfield—adv.

Dublin Grange Meeting

Dublin grange will meet Friday evening, Dec. 28. The following candidates please be present and receive the third and fourth degrees: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runk, Mrs. "Erie", Margaret Stratford, Gladys Crockett, Jay Cook, Erwood Calvin, Blanche Lynn.

The sugar shortage is especially aggravating to the cynics who don't believe there is any sweetness in a kiss.

—Everything has its drawbacks, even among those who are ordered into the front ranks.

—Many a fellow just bores his way through life, but it doesn't augur well with him.

—Probably it would help some if father could arrange to have his grouches less day on the meatless or wheatless day.

—Some men are cogs in the wheel of progress, others are clogs.

SOLDIER BOY ALBERT MOFF

Of New Buffalo Writes About Life in Camp Sherman.

Camp Sherman, Dec. 12, 1917. Dear Brother:—No doubt you will be surprised to get a letter from me, so soon after writing one to mother. Do not have much news to write but wanted to inform you that the whole M. G. Co. is quarantined.

Monday while we were making our trip from Camp Perry on "the slow train thru Arkansas," a fellow from Alliance by the name of Donaldson, better known to the boys of the company as Cock Robin, took sick and had to be carried to the barracks when we reached here. Later in the day he was carried to the base hospital and today it was announced that the poor fellow has spinal meningitis. His chance for recovery is about as good as the Kaiser's is of winning the war.

A fellow from one of the other companies died from it last week just as the doctors were beginning to think he was coming along all o. k.

The boys, not including me, who were in the stuffy old coach with Donaldson for the 36-hour trip are all confined to one part of the barracks. I do not expect to see any more cases for I do not think the disease is contagious, but the doctors seem to think so.

I think frozen feet, hands and ears are going to cause more suffering among the boys than the disease, for one sergeant especially showed me his feet tonight and they are about ready to burst.

Several are going around here with bandages around their heads to keep their big blistered ears from being exposed.

The bunch looks more as though they had just returned from a hard battle than a three weeks' siege at Camp Perry. Am not bragging, but am as good as new, so far.

Am only afraid of one thing, and that is that I will eat too much while lounging around the barracks, and become too fat to drill. All we did today was take a several-mile hike. May get a longer one tomorrow.

The officers are to take the bunch out every day, but are not allowed to mingle with other companies.

I hope they lift this quarantine before Christmas, because some of the boys are going to have a chance to go home. I don't suppose it will be of any use for me to try, but if there is any chance at all I am coming for I think it will be our last chance before moving somewhere, probably south. My opinion is that we will all be out again in a few days.

To change the subject, they are feeding us real good just now, and the nice part of it is that we do not have to carry it in the open until it is either frozen or all blown off the mess kit; and how much more convenient it is to have a rude table to set it on while eating, instead of squatting on the floor with the stuff between your knees.

Do not have much news to write this evening, but could tell you a whole lot of things if I were talking to you about our camping trip to the summer resort in zero weather, etc.

Love to all,

Your Rooky Brudder,

ALBERT.

To Dispatch Readers

On and After January 1, 1918, the Subscription Price of The Mahoning Dispatch Will Be \$1.50 a Year.

As is well known to most people, the cost of everything entering into the making of a newspaper has steadily advanced the past two years until it has reached the point where the subscription price must be raised to meet the new conditions.

We hope to retain all our old patrons and gain many new ones. May we depend upon you?

CHURCH CHIMES

Presbyterian—Rev. W. P. Hollister, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. (Eastern time).

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. L. D. Williams, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. (Eastern time).

Christian Church—Rev. J. C. Richards, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m. communion and preaching service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Zion Reformed—J. M. Kendig, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, late afternoon 7:30. (Eastern time).

CANFIELD MARKET REPORT

Paying Prices

Eggs, 48c dozen.

Butter, rolls, 42c.

Butter, prints, 44c.

Selling Prices

Eggs, 50c dozen.

Butter, rolls, 46c.

Butter, prints, 48c.

Butter, Elgin Creamery, 55c lb.

Oleo, 35c lb.

Sugar, 2 lbs., 18c; 1-lb. limit.

Lemons, 40c dozen.

Oranges, 40c and 55c.

Bananas, 30c dozen.

Dates, 15c lb.

Lard, 25c lb.

Bacon, 43c and 45c.

Ham, 33c lb., sliced 40c lb.

Cheese: Swiss 38c; Juno, 35c; Cream 35c.

Onions, 5c lb.

English walnuts, 28c lb.

Popcorn, 7c lb. on cob; lb. box 10c.

Navy beans, 20c lb.

Chipped beef in bulk, lb. 55c.

Cocoanuts, 10c each.

Cornmeal, 10-lb. sack 60c.

Graham flour, 10-lb. sack 70c.

Celery, 5c bunch.

Honey, 35c box.

Hominy, 8c lb.

Maple syrup, \$1.75 gal.

Potatoes, 50c peck and \$1.90 bushel.

Sweet potatoes, 5c lb.

Cabbage, 5c lb.

Turnips, 4c lb.

Apples, 12.00 bu.

Grapes, 12c lb.

Grapefruit, 10c.

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SECRETARY BAKER TAKES WAR BLAME

Shoulders All Responsibility After Gen. Crozier Puts It Upon Him.

Washington.—In revealing before the senate military affairs committee that months of valuable time had been lost in supplying the army with machine guns, rifles and other vital equipment, Gen. William Crozier, chief of ordnance, disclaimed personal responsibility. Secretary of War Baker assumed it.

The testimony of Gen. Crozier, disclosing what every member of the investigating committee characterized on its surface as bureaucratic red tape sadly interfering with war preparations, came in connection with his description of the efforts the United States has taken to get the tens of thousands of machine guns that are needed to arm the United States forces.

Gen. Crozier, who, among other things, disclosed that it was ten months after congress appropriated the money to get machine guns, four months after the break in relations with Germany and two months after the declaration of war before the department adopted its machine gun model, passed responsibility to Secretary Baker while he was the target for a fusillade of questions.

He did so hesitatingly and pronounced the name of the secretary of war in a low whisper.

After getting out from under by naming the Cleveland cabinet member, Gen. Crozier, clearing his throat and talking in a firm tone, said that the pre-war and machine gun program was not that of his department, but was directed by Secretary Baker, who personally had "interested himself" in the problem.

Fixed in the purpose to probe the disclosures to the bottom the investigating committee, however, will not be quick to fasten responsibility. It seems to recognize that "passing the buck" is the commonest of all practices in Washington.

Ordinarily no official will accept responsibility for anything he can pass on to someone else. Secretary Baker, however, in general terms accepted full responsibility, saying that as head of the war department he, of course, was responsible.

"I am responsible for everything that goes on in the war department," Mr. Baker said.

He added that he had been especially interested in the machine gun situation and had called a special board to investigate the subject.

"But there is no need for defense," the secretary insisted. "The full capacity of this country for manufacture of machine guns has been placed under contract. The war department is utilizing the entire capacity of every machine gun plant in the country."

U. S. ENGINEERS KILLED

Americans Are Victims of German Aerial Bombs.

With the American Army in France—A number of American railway engineers have been killed by German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the British front. Details are not yet known.

It is now permitted also to announce that a German bomb fell in a street in a town through which American troops were passing. Pieces of the bomb shattered the windows of a house in which there were officers, showering them with glass, but hurting no one.

Two American soldiers have died in hospital from gunshot wounds.

Sell Kisses in Wall Street. New York.—They sold kisses by the wholesale in Wall street.

Fifty Manhattan show girls invaded the financial district, disposing of tickets for a benefit for the Halifax sufferers. To speed the sale the girls offered red lippped favors. Then the tickets went fast.

One broker took 12. The young woman who sold them to him, after he had exacted his twelfth kiss, said: "If he had bought 15, I suppose I'd had to marry him."

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